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For: Combinations of Nicotinic Acid and Derivatives Thereof and Sterol Absorption Inhibitor(s) and <u>Treatments for Vascular Indications</u>	: Atty. Docket No.: CV01379K
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AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2003 (Paper No. 11).

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 28-30 and 32 are pending in the application. Claims 11-27, 36-39, 41, 44-46, 51, 54, 56, 59, 61, 64, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78 and 81 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being non-elected. Claims 5, 31 and 33-81 have been canceled without prejudice to filing one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter thereof.

Applicants have amended the claims as discussed in detail below.